critical inputs like quality seed, plant protection measures, improved farm implements, application of calcium sulphate, large sized demonstration, etc. to the State to take up oilseeds cultivation on large scale.

(c) The target of Oilseeds Production for the terminal year of Seventh Plan (1989-90) in the State is 15.0 lakh tonnes which is likely to be achieved under favourable weather conditions.

Import of foodgrains

2579. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to import foodgrains even after Government has claimed that the crops are better than the past years;

(b) if so, what are the names of the items alongwith their quantities and the countries from where imported;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange involved therein and whether the same amount could have been utilised for producing more crops in India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) At present there is no proposal with the Government to import wheat or rice.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Taking loan from Japan

2580. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Burnpur works of Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited is taking loans from Japan;

(b) if so, whether Government have allowed individual companies to raise foreign loans;

(c) if so, the total amount of loan sanctioned; and

(d) what are the details of mode of repayment schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHAN LAL FOTEDAR): (a) No, Sir. However the Government of Japan have extended a loan of Yen 5.546 million (equivalent to Rs. 67.30 crores approximately) for Engineering Services for the modernisation of Indian Iron and Steel Co. Ltd. The loan agreement was signed between Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs and Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF), an official loan giving agency of Government of Japan, on 6-1-89. The loan amount is repayable over a period of 30 years including a grace period of 10 years and carries an interest rate of 2.5 per cent per annum.

(b) to (d) The Government allows individual companies to raise foreign loans on a selective basis on the basis of certain guidelines. The terms of such foreign loans would depend upon the currency in which such loans are raised, credibility of the Indian borrower, status of the lender, international market conditions etc.

Sale of Booklet 'Rohini Registrants Scheme's by DDA

2581. SHRI G SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D. D. A. have started selling of booklets which contain the priority number of the applicants who have registered their names with the 'ROHINI REGISTRANTS SCHEME';

(b) if so, whether it is compulsory to purchase this book only to note the priority number;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and the last date for purchasing the same; and

(d) by when all the registrants in all the categories are likely to be covered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to part(b) above.

(d) Depending upon the availability of land, Delhi Development Authority hopes to provide land/plots to the remaining registrants in a phased manner within a period of about 5 years.

Nehru Rozgar Yojna

2582. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes envisaged under Nehru Rozgar Yojana which is announced in the Budget proposal; and

(b) what is the number of uneducated youth in Kerala, which has over 28 lakhs unemployed educated youth, likely to be helped under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Jawahar Lal Nehru Rozgar Yojana will be an intensive rural employment programme under which labour intensive works as per guidelines for wage employment programmes will be taken up.

(b) Exact number of uneducated youth in Kerala is not available. Total wage employment to be created under the new scheme alongwith the other wage employment programmes will be such that almost all the wage employment needs of atleast one member of a rural family in the selected districts will be met.

Minorities Commission and Linguistic Minorities Commission

2583. SHRI HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Minorities Commission has been working in Delhi for more than last ten years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that a separate Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities is functioning with staff at Allahabad headquarters;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to merge the above two officers and locate them in Delhi to reduce the expenditure of the Government incurred due to separate establishments of these two officers; and

(d) if the merger is not possible the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The Minorities Commission has been set up by a non-statutory Government Resolution in 1978. But the Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities, commonly known as the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities, as a Constitutional body set up under Article 350-B of the Constitution. The purpose for which these two organisations have been set up and their scope and functions are entirely different. Therefore, the question of merging them into a single body would not arise.

Harbour fishing in Quilon district of Kerala

2584. SHRI THOMAS KUTHIRAVATTOM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a fishing harbour in Quilon District of Kerala;

(b) if so, what are the details of the project regarding the allotment of funds and the number of people likely to be benefited; and